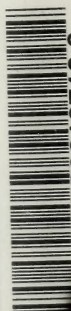


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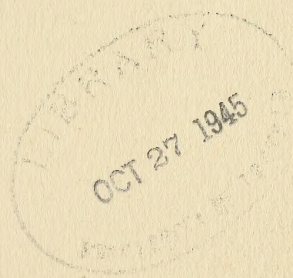
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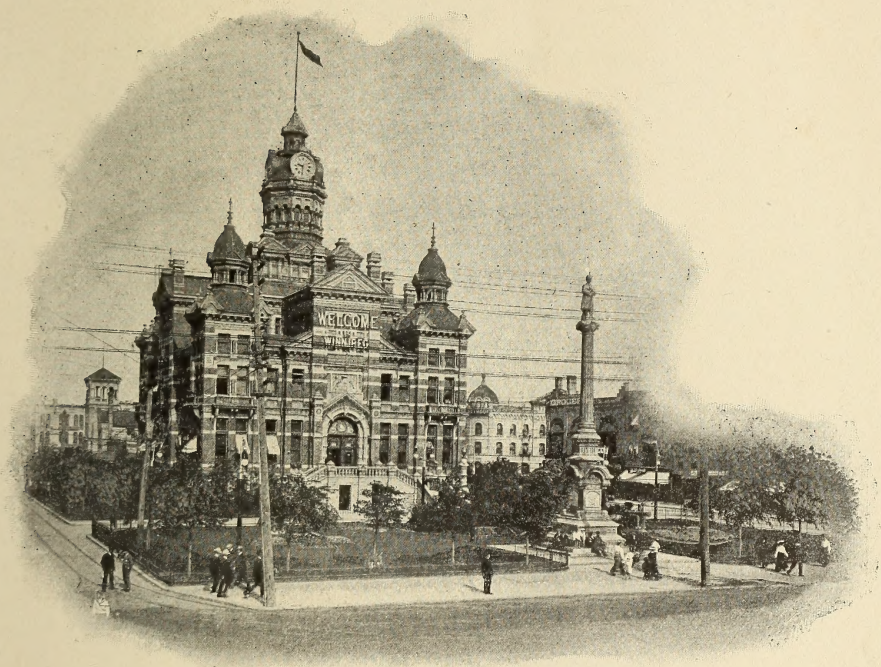


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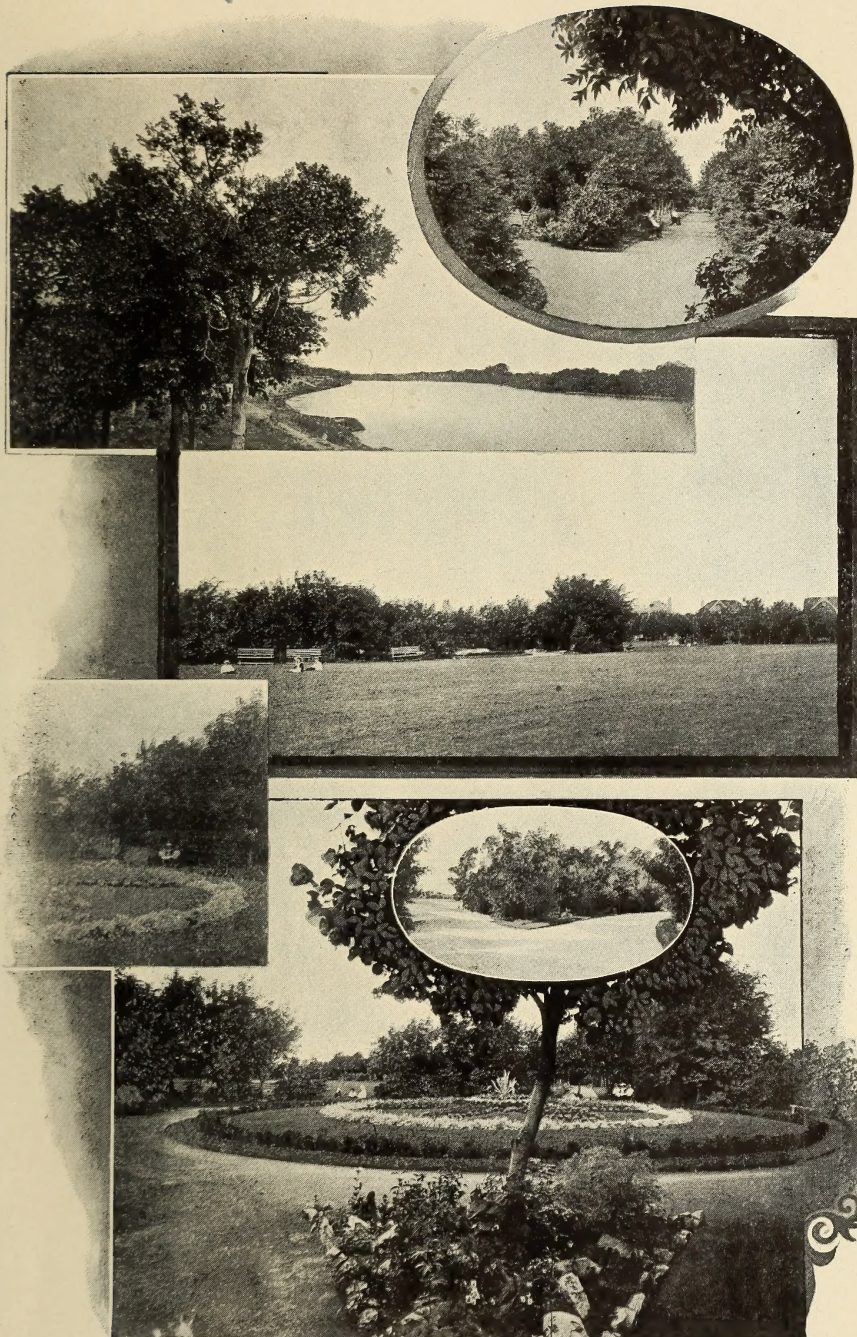
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## WINNIPEG AND ITS PUBLIC PARKS

1892 TO 1905

**P**ARKS IN WINNIPEG were talked of for quite a time before any definite action was taken, but the exact date of the initial steps leading to the acquisition of land for such purpose cannot be precisely determined. At various periods previous to the passing of the Public Parks Act for Manitoba comment and communications appeared in the public press urging the advantage and desirability of Parks. The first tangible step taken, however, was the passing of the Act referred to, on April 20th, 1892. Before its passage the draft was considered by a special meeting of the Winnipeg City Council, held on March 28th, of the same year, and met with approval. The measure provided for "the establishment and maintenance of public parks in cities and towns," and was based on similar acts which existed then, as now, in other Canadian provinces and in the United States.

The Public Parks Act of Manitoba prescribes the conditions upon which cities or towns in the Province can establish Parks. For this purpose it authorizes, subject to approval by a majority vote of the rate-payers, an annual tax levy not to exceed one-half mill in the dollar upon the assessed value of all rateable real and personal property, and vests in an appointed board the management of, and control of, the Parks.

In response to a very general desire, in 1892, some members of the Winnipeg City Council, notably Mr.

Geo. F. Carruthers, then representing Ward 6, formally made representations to the Local Government at that time which led to the passage of the Act giving municipal bodies in Manitoba the necessary powers to establish Parks. It was a spontaneous movement, and readily received the support of all public-spirited citizens. At the time the City was taking upon itself permanent characteristics. Owners were improving their properties and simultaneously manifested a desire to add to the City some of the graces that civic pride had given to the older cities in the old lands from which so many citizens had come. Pioneer conditions within the City began to disappear before the forces—commercial, social and civic—that were rapidly laying the foundations upon which the City's permanence rested. In the transformation then taking place the lovers of civic beauty, as added in the form of a system of Parks, in approaching the Local Government with such a purpose in mind, met with success. Both the people and their elected representatives in municipal council or legislature unhesitatingly gave their countenance to an object so desirable.

In the course of a City's growth the first steps to obtain Parks cannot start too soon. Every year's delay in the case of Winnipeg would have added to the difficulty of procuring suitable sites, both as to size and location. To those, therefore, who in 1891, and previous to that date, took the initiative and the onus upon themselves of putting in shape and form the wishes of the citizens of Winnipeg regarding Public Parks a debt of gratitude is owing.

No sooner had the statutory powers been given to municipalities to acquire and maintain Parks than interested citizens took steps to comply therewith. A section in the enabling act stipulates that, in the case of cities, the council thereof shall submit a by-law to





**PART OF DUFFERIN PARK**

**FORT GARRY GATEWAY PARK**

**NATIVE WHITE SPRUCE**  
*In Fort Rouge Park*





the people upon being petitioned so to do by 300 rate-payers. In less than a month following the passage of the Parks Act, the necessary number of signatures had been obtained, and were presented to the City Council on May 16th, 1892. The petition itself was remarkable in that it was one of the largest ever presented to the Council. At the succeeding meeting, held two weeks later, Mr. J. W. Harris, City Assessment Commissioner, to whom the petition had been referred for verification of the signatures, reported that more than the required number had signed the petition. Following this favorable report, the Council passed, upon a motion by Mr. G. F. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. J. W. Cockburn, this resolution :

“That, as the Assessment Commissioner has reported that more than the necessary number (300) of signatures have been affixed to the petition re Public Parks, therefore that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that a by-law in accordance with the Act be submitted at the next municipal elections.”

The petition was endorsed by all the prominent citizens of that day, and those who interested themselves in securing the necessary endorsements testify to the popularity of the movement to secure a series of Public Parks.

At the elections of that year, in December, the by-law passed by a very large majority, the actual figures being

For the by-law .....	1,129
Against.....	185
Majority.....	944

Following this decisive expression of public opinion, the City Council, at its first meeting in 1893, on January 9th, gave the final reading to the by-law adopting in Winnipeg the Public Parks Act, and two weeks later they appointed the first Public Parks Board.

The first meeting of the newly appointed Board

took place very soon after its appointment—February 1st, 1893. Mr. E. L. Drewry was selected as chairman, and, in his first annual report, gives a very carefully prepared resume of the first year's work of the Board. Soon after its organization, Mr. Drewry says, the Parks Board decided on the establishment

“of small urban Parks, ornamental squares, or breathing places, throughout the City, and also a large sub-urban, or outside Park, as a means of enjoyment and recreation. Owing to the rapidly increasing values of inside, or central, property, the Board determined to first turn their attention in that direction, and, having decided upon the most suitable localities for establishing this class of Park, a money by-law for \$74,000, for the purpose of purchasing the necessary properties, was submitted to the ratepayers on the 21st July, 1893, the by-law being carried, and the action of this Board fully endorsed.”

“Provision has been made for eight inside, or urban, Parks, the requirements of all sections of the City, both present and future, being fully considered. No Park is nearer another than half a mile, and none more distant than a mile. It has entailed no small amount of labor to effect so satisfactory a distribution”

“The Board has, from the outset, endeavored to eschew the existence of ward boundaries in the arrangement of Parks, feeling that the crossing of an imaginary boundary line should have no influence whatever, nor affect, in the slightest degree, the citizens of one ward enjoying the advantages of a Park situated in another, the Parks being common to all.”

The work of the first Board was largely confined to the acquisition of the Parks referred to by Mr. Drewry.

Practical work on the improvement of the sites purchased did not commence until 1894. With a view to doing this, steps were taken early in the year to secure a competent Head Gardener, which resulted in the appointment of Mr. D. D. England, on April 7th, of



that year. In speaking of these first steps in the founding of the Parks of Winnipeg, Mr. E. L. Drewry, Chairman of the Board for that year, says, in his annual report:

“Without going into fine detail, this Board desires to touch, in a general way, upon the work referred to, feeling that it is a matter of wide interest, being, as it were, the foundation of a series of Parks, which should prove not only educators of a higher taste and admiration for nature, but prove of much practical utility to all citizens.”

“Even with the immature development so far attained, large numbers of citizens frequent, and appear to fully appreciate the advantage of these pleasant resorts. . . . Well kept Parks are without question refining and civilizing factors, and to restrict or curtail their reasonable development, or proper maintenance, is decidedly short-sighted policy. In this connection it might be well to quote from the Head Gardener’s report to this Board. He says :

“The improvement to the Parks has been the means of great improvement of property in the vicinity of each Park. Not only has it been the means of employing labor itself, but has caused many others to employ labor and spend money, proving that the benefit has been far-reaching, and of great advantage to the City generally.”

After the first season the improvement in the Parks was very noticeable each year following, and there has been but slight changes from the plans originally laid down.

# CITY OF WINNIPEG

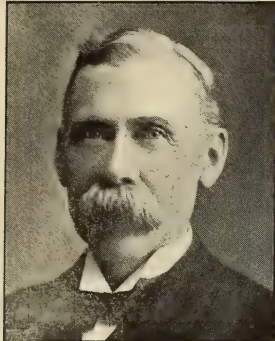
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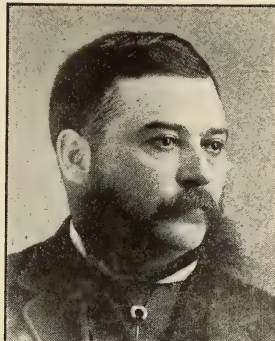
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A. Macdonald (a)	J. H. Houser (a)	M. Bull (a)
H. S. Wesbrook	M. Bull	H. S. Wesbrook
Stephen Nairn	S. Nairn	S. Nairn
F. W. Stobart	H. S. Wesbrook	D. E. Sprague
J. H. Houser	F. W. Stobart (c)	Dr. Benson
M. Bull (b)	D. E. Sprague (b)	G. F. Carruthers (b)
Mayor Taylor	Dr. E. Benson (d)	Mayor Gilroy
Ald. West	Mayor Taylor	Ald. Sproule
Ald. Gilroy	Ald. Carruthers	Ald. Jameson
	Ald. Sproule	
(a) Resigned	(a) Resigned	(a) Resigned
(b) Appointed to fill vacancy	(b) Appointed to fill vacancy	(b) App'ted to fill vacancy
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	(d) Appointed to fill vacancy	

1896	1897	1898
E. L. Drewry <i>Chairman</i>	E. L. Drewry <i>Chairman</i>	Dr. E. Benson <i>Chairman</i>
Dr. E. Benson	H. S. Wesbrook	E. L. Drewry
D. E. Sprague	S. Mulvey	S. Mulvey
H. S. Wesbrook	D. E. Sprague	D. E. Sprague
Stephen Nairn	Dr. E. Benson	H. S. Wesbrook
Stewart Mulvey	S. Nairn	G. F. Carruthers
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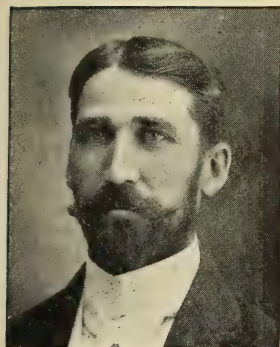




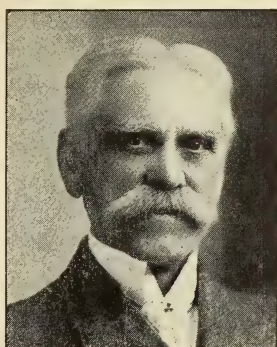
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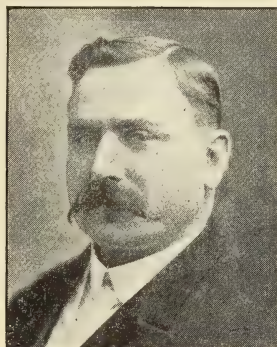
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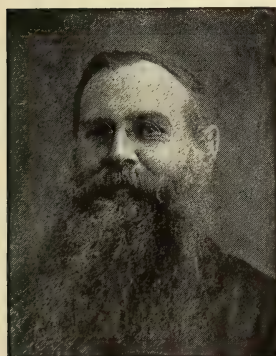


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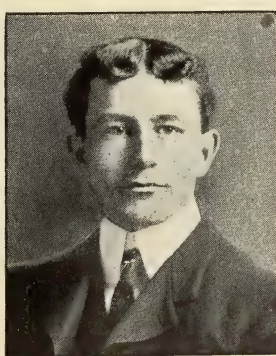


HENRY SANDISON, 1902-1904

*Chairmen of Winnipeg Public Parks Board*



C. J. BROWN, 1893-1899



H. C. THOMPSON, 1900-1904

*Secretaries of Winnipeg Public Parks Board*



1899	1900	1901
John Arbuthnot <i>Chairman</i>	John Arbuthnot <i>Chairman</i>	Stewart Mulvey <i>Chairman</i>
Dr. E. Benson (a)	S. Mulvey	C. W. N. Kennedy
S. Mulvey	H. S. Wesbrook (a)	T. W. Taylor
D. E. Sprague (c)	T. W. Taylor	H. Sandison
H. S. Wesbrook	J. Coltart	Geo. Gardiner
G. F. Carruthers (e)	C. W. N. Kennedy	D. A. Ross
H. C. Stovel (b)	Col. Scoble (b)	Mayor Arbuthnot
A. Black (d)	Mayor Wilson	Ald. Fry
J. Coltart (f)	Ald. D. A. Ross	Ald. Sharpe
Mayor Andrews	Ald. J. F. Mitchell	
Ald. T. G. Mathers		
Ald. D. J. Dyson		
(a) Resigned	(a) Resigned	
(b) Appointed to fill vacancy	(b) Appointed to fill vacancy	
(c) Resigned		
(d) Appointed to fill vacancy		
(e) Resigned		
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1902	1903	1904
Henry Sandison <i>Chairman</i>	Henry Sandison <i>Chairman</i>	Henry Sandison <i>Chairman</i>
C. W. N. Kennedy	D. A. Ross	D. A. Ross
T. W. Taylor	S. Mulvey	S. Mulvey
D. A. Ross	F. W. Drewry	F. W. Drewry
S. Mulvey	T. W. Taylor	T. W. Taylor
F. W. Drewry	C. N. Bell	C. N. Bell
Mayor Arbuthnot	Mayor Arbuthnot	Mayor Sharpe
Ald. Russell	Ald. Russell	Ald. Harvey
Ald. Sharpe	Ald. Sharpe	Ald. Latimer

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Mr. C. J. Brown was appointed Secretary of the Public Parks Board at its first meeting in 1893, and held that office until 1899, when he resigned, and Mr. H. C. Thompson was appointed in his place. Mr. Thompson resigned upon his appointment as Treasurer for the City of Winnipeg in 1905, when Mr. J. H. Blackwood was appointed in his place, Aug. 2nd, 1905.



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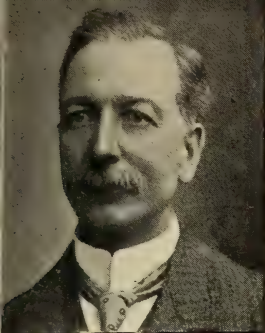
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R. D. WAUGH .. . . .	February 1908
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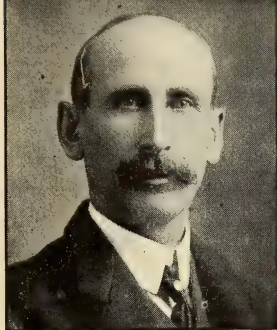
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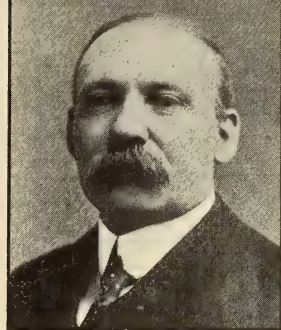
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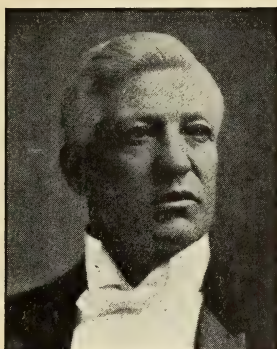
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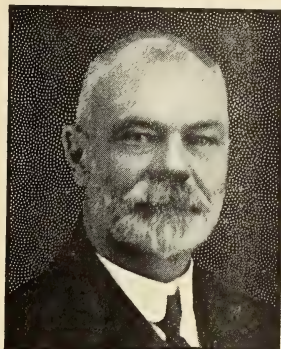
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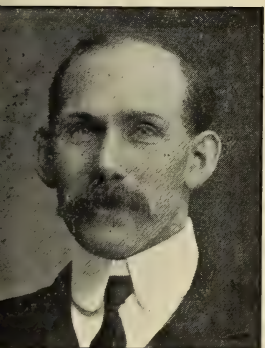
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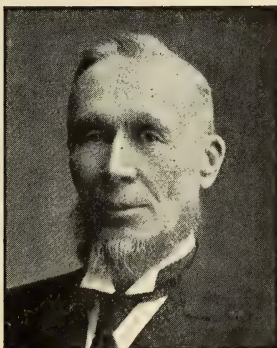
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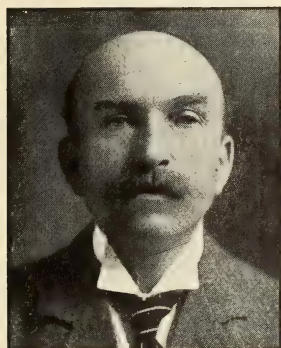
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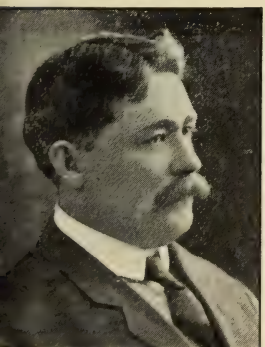
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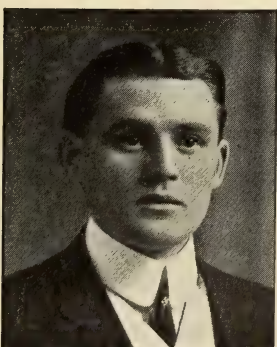
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## DESCRIPTION OF EACH PARK

**T**HE following brief description of each of the City Parks is from notes supplied by Mr. England, the Superintendent to the Public Parks Board. It is intended to give some idea of the character of the site when it originally came into the hands of the Board, and the subsequent steps taken to bring it into its present condition.

### FORT ROUGE PARK

The first steps taken towards the improvement of this Park was the drainage of the site. This was of a surface character, and was commenced in May of 1894. On the banks of the Assiniboine river there was a native growth of trees which were thinned out and many transplanted to other parts especially along the street line. A large portion of the site was used originally for greenhouse and propagation purposes. The soil and its naturally sheltered location specially adapted the site for this purpose. Within three years, however, the Park became very popular, and for this reason the Parks Board deemed it necessary to move the greenhouse. Another reason for moving it was its uncentral location. With the removal of the greenhouse to the present convenient location on Notre Dame Avenue, the whole of the naturally beautiful bank on the Assiniboine river, on the north boundary of the Park, was available for improvement. It is now terraced and forms one of the most attractive nooks

in the whole Park system. The walks were built gradually and are now in excellent condition.

#### CENTRAL PARK

Originally the land was very low and in some parts swampy for the larger part of the summer. Part of the area surface was of "gumbo," a quality of earth that resists cultivation more than any other class. The absence of drainage made its improvement a still more difficult problem. At that time, that is in 1894, it was not connected with the sewer system of the City. On May 15th of that year the first trees were planted. Before this could be done, however, with any hope of success, it was necessary to raise the lower places in some parts at least a foot and a half. This was done by levelling, or taking from the higher places, a large quantity of earth. In addition some thousands of loads of manure were hauled and dumped upon the site. Although this Park site presented the greatest difficulties at the outset, it is now one that is very much appreciated by the public, and the enrichment of its soil at the outset has made the vegetation particularly luxuriant. A band stand was added during the year 1905.

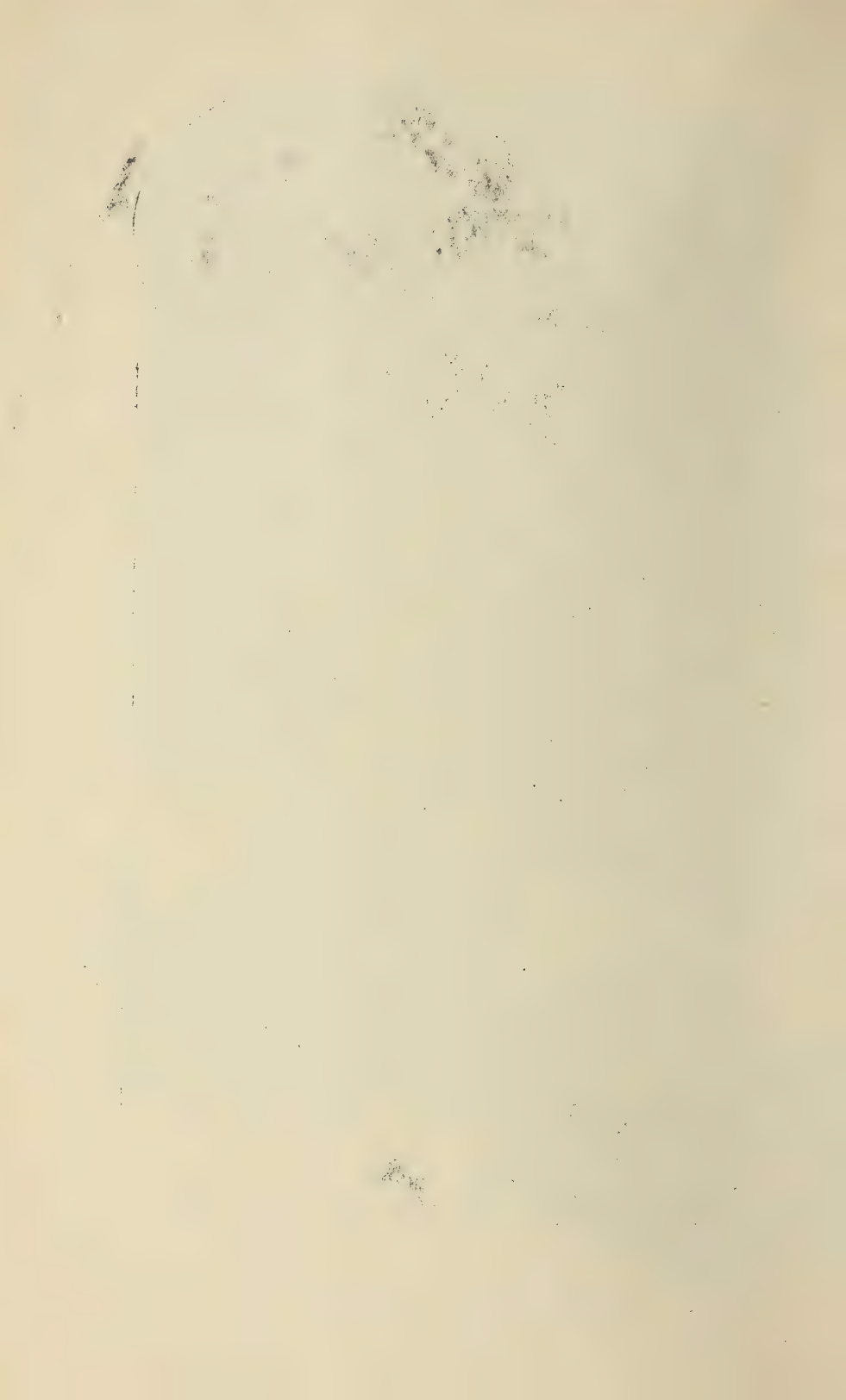
#### VICTORIA PARK

When the site for this Park was purchased it was well treed, and the grass only wanted a little care to make a very presentable lawn. Its improvement was commenced in July of 1894. It has been continuously in use by the public since its acquisition, and, being in the centre of a dense population, is very much used. It is bounded on the east by the Red river, but is cut off from the bank by the transfer track. The bank, however, is being gradually extended riverwards by continuous deposits of earth. An area of about an acre will



*IN FORT ROUGE PARK, WINNIPEG*





therefore, be available very soon between the river and the transfer track. This can be connected, it has been suggested by members of the Board, with the main area of the Park by an ornamental bridge. A landing for boats on the bank of the river is another proposed improvement to this popular Park.

#### ST. JOHN'S PARK

Improvements were commenced in this Park in April of 1894. It was destitute of trees; the land was wild, but fertile. The first year trees were planted, and the front fence, facing Main street, was erected. For seven years water for use in the Park was obtained by pumping from the Red river by a windmill. The latter failed when the need of water was greatest, and, in consequence, it was superceded by a connection with the City system. The luxuriant growth of trees, however, is very largely due to the copious use of river water at the earlier stages of their growth.

This Park, being the largest within the limits of the City proper, has been gradually improved, and, although it has been very popular, and very much frequented, it can hardly be said to be yet in a complete state of development. In some parts the trees are too rank and a process of thinning out will have to take place. The same can be said of some of the other Parks.

About three years ago half an acre was added to its area by purchase.

#### DUFFERIN PARK

Expropriation proceedings were necessary to secure a certain portion of the site of this Park, and this delayed improvements for about four years. The surface of the Park is twelve inches below the street level, and on this account a system of tile drainage had to be

laid down. The same thing had to be done with Selkirk Park. In appearance, and treatment, Dufferin Park is the same as Selkirk, with the exception that it has a band stand in the centre.

#### SELKIRK PARK

In 1895 the site was temporarily fenced, and the following year the outer line of trees were planted. It was not until 1900 that more general improvements were commenced. The healthy growth of the trees, and the cultivation of flower beds, is annually adding very much to this Park's appearance.

#### NOTRE DAME PARK

The greenhouses and trial grounds are located in Notre Dame Park. Experience has shown that it is the most desirable location for these, but the nature of the location presented many difficulties. It was a low-lying spot, and at the time of its acquisition was not connected with the sewers of the City. It is now fenced, and the soil has been fertilized at the expense of considerable labor, and, since connected with the sewer, the whole has been placed under cultivation.

The stables, tool houses, storage sheds, and other buildings, are located here.

#### ST. JAMES PARK

When acquired this Park was outside the area of dwellings. In recent years, however, these have been considerably extended, and it is now surrounded by a large population. With the exception of the planting of a few trees no improvements were made until the year 1905, when roadways were graded and drains laid.

#### FORT GARRY GATEWAY PARK

This is a small Park in which the historic ruins of Upper Fort Garry are located. It was donated to the





IN CENTRAL PARK, WINNIPEG



City by the Hudson's Bay Co. The Park has been fenced and improved, and is one of the sites particularly interesting to strangers.

#### ASSINIBOINE PARK

When the first Parks were purchased it was pointed out by Mr. E. L. Drewry that a large Park was desirable, but not until 1904 was definite action taken. In 1903 Mr. H. Sandison, then Chairman, took hold of the matter in earnest, and the next year had the satisfaction of seeing such a Park actually purchased. Beyond the engagement of Mr. Todd, the landscape architect, to prepare plans, nothing definite was done during 1904 towards the improvement of the Park, and the same may be said for 1905. One thing and another prevented any great undertaking. It has, however, been fenced all round, a corral for the buffalo has been constructed, and some minor work done preparatory to the general improvement. A plan has been decided upon, and an understanding arrived at regarding the highway which runs through the property from east to west. This will be diverted to the south side of the Park, and made 132 ft. wide, with provision for street railway and the ordinary traffic. Some native Buffalo, Moose, Elk, Deer, Bear, and other animals, have been secured, and for these proper places are prepared so that they can be viewed by visitors. It is hoped that during 1906 the desire of the early ratepayers will be realized, and the citizens have a large outside Park for recreation.

#### CRESCENTWOOD PARK

Crescentwood Park was deeded to the City by Mr. C. H. Enderton as part of the sub-division of a large residential area. During 1905 it was fenced, and is now ready for improvement.

#### OTHER GROUNDS

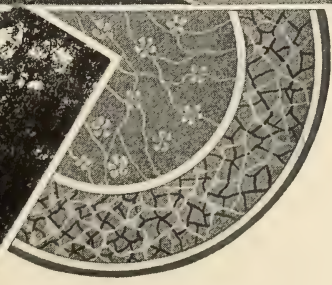
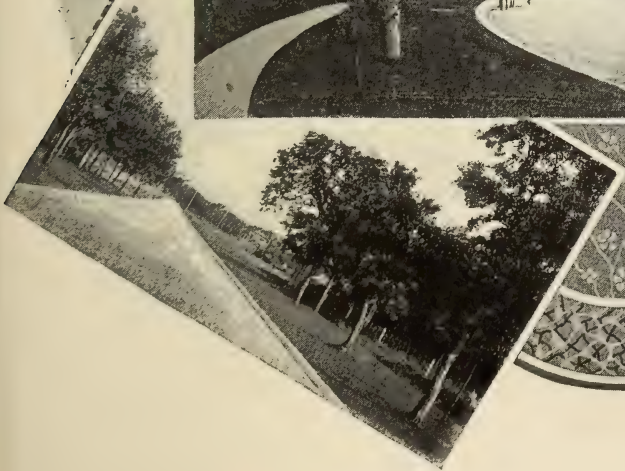
In addition to the foregoing, the Parks Board has



charge of the grounds surrounding the public buildings of the City. The most important of these is the enclosure in front of the City Hall. In 1901 it was handed over to the care of the Board, and its appearance has been vastly improved.

The Board looks after the grounds around the Carnegie Library. Though taken hold of somewhat late in the spring of 1905, they presented a very finished appearance during the summer.

Brookside Cemetery (alluded to more fully on other pages) comes under the care of the Parks Board.



THE BOULEVARDS OF WINNIPEG





## BOULEVARDS

**T**HE construction of the Boulevards of the City of Winnipeg was handed over to the Public Parks Board in 1900, by resolution of the Council. Since that time all the Boulevards constructed have been done by the Board for the City, and a charge is made for superintending the work. After construction, the duty of maintaining the Boulevards falls wholly upon the Board. The cost is charged to the City Council, and by them assessed against the owners of the property upon which the Boulevards abut. In the tables which follow the cost and the extent of this class of work is fully set out. As a whole, the Boulevards, and the careful maintenance of them, have added very materially to the appearance of the City, and they are unquestionably one of the features that impress visitors most favorably.

The work of maintenance is done by dividing the City into districts, and placing a staff of men in charge. The extent, and expenditure in connection with each, is as follows:—

### SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION

1900 .....	\$ 1,139.63
1901 .....	4,303.35
1902 .....	8,392.56
1903 .....	5,567.65
1904 .....	14,446.07

Approximately construction costs 24 cents per foot frontage.

### SUMMARY OF MAINTENANCE IN DISTRICTS

	<i>Lineal ft.</i>	<i>Sq. ft.</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Av. rate per sq. ft.</i>
District 1.....	33,431	421,680	1,790.45	.004246
Districts 2 and 3 .....	108,444	1,584,020	6,305.84	.0039809
District 4.....	60,109	795,622	3,573.06	.004490
District 5.....	24,095	302,542	1,414.96	.004677
	226,080	3,103,864	13,084.31	.004215

Approximately maintenance over the whole city is 3.8 mills per square yard.

### DETAILS OF BOULEVARD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

#### Boulevards Constructed 1904

No	Street	From	To	Front- age	Cost \$ c
1	Stradbrook Place.....	Wellington Cres.	Pembina Street..	2571	584 29
2	Royal Street.....	River Avenue....	South end thereof	792	214 01
3	Gerard ".....	" ".....	" ".....	792	170 53
4	Nassau ".....	" ".....	McMillan Avenue	2666	626 40
5	Wardlow Avenue....	Wellington Cres.	Clark Street.....	6558	1486 04
6	Tache Street.....	River Avenue....	Roslyn Road.....	365	108 54
7	Roslyn Place.....	Llwellyn Place..	West end thereof.	400	130 50
8	Llwellyn Street.....	Roslyn ".....	1st lane North...	120	72 84
9	Assiniboine Avenue	Cornish Street....	Cornish Street...	6936	1565 56
10	Central ".....	" ".....	Assiniboine Ave..	3091	1065 56
11	Cornish ".....	Assiniboine Ave..	Broadway ".....	990	253 90
12	Langside Street.....	Portage ".....	" ".....	2310	109 68
13	Balmoral ".....	Notre Dame "...	" ".....	8274	814 48
14	Spence ".....	Broadway ".....	South end thereof	2281	936 02
15	Kennedy ".....	Ellice ".....	Cumberland Ave..	1126	242 74
16	Qu Appelle Avenue...	Hargrave Street..	Carlton Street....	240	80 87
17	Cumberland ".....	Charlotte ".....	Princess ".....	461	79 84
18	Charlotte Street.....	Bannatyne Ave..	Notre Dame Ave..	1462	308 19
19	Juno ".....	William ".....	South end thereof	1317	299 81
20	Lily ".....	Pacific ".....	Henry Avenue....	1616	330 02
21	Gwendoline ".....	Logan ".....	Alexander ".....	636	173 92
22	Alexander Ave N.S....	Gunnell Street....	Gwendoline St...	264	41 19
23	Manitoba ".....	Main ".....	Salter Street.....	3780	1320 76
24	College ".....	" ".....	Aikins ".....	1808	1246 73
25	King Street.....	Sutherland Ave..	Flora Avenue....	2148	599 67
26	Alfred Avenue.....	Main Street.....	Aikins Street.....	2062	475 93
27	Jarvis ".....	King ".....	Salter ".....	3797	736 54
28	Kate Street.....	Bannatyne Ave..	William Avenue..	330	95 82
29	Sargent Avenue.....	Edmonton Street.	Young Street....	976	268 09

Total .. . . . 60369 | 14446 07

Average cost per foot frontage 22.28.

#### Boulevard Maintenance District No. 1

No	Street	From	To	Lin'al feet Front	Square feet	Cost \$ c
1	River Avenue.....	Main Street..	Osborne Street..	6580	42000	189 66
2	" ".....	Osborne "...	Wellington Cres.	2286	38200	151 97
3	Mayfair ".....	Main ".....	West end thereof	2694	35350	158 12
4	Spadina ".....	Osborne ".....	Right of way....	5015	81650	342 67
5	Osborne Street E.S....	" Bridge.....	Roslyn Road....	360	4100	1601
6	Bell Avenue.....	Wood Street..	Clarke Street....	792	6950	31 64
7	Roslyn Road.....	E. end thereof	West end thereof	5598	65180	245 34
8	Clarke Street.....	River Avenue	Wardlow Ave..	1544	20570	91 42
9	Lewis ".....	" ".....	S. end thereof..	792	12070	50 93
10	Cauchon ".....	" ".....	" ".....	792	13330	56 54
11	Tache ".....	" ".....	" ".....	792	12600	54 18
12	Scott and Joseph St.	" ".....	McMillan Ave..	2289	40640	178 05
13	Osborne & Pembina "	" ".....	Corydon ".....	3253	46320	210 62
14	Wilnot Place.....	" ".....	N. end of same..	644	2720	113 30

Total .. . . . 33431 | 421680 | 1790 45

Average rate per square foot=0.04246

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No	Street		From	To	Lin'al feet Front	Square feet	Cost \$ c
1	Assiniboine Ave	N.S.	Garry Street	Kennedy Street	} 4085	56700	217 39
2	" "	S.S.	Main " "	Osborne " "			
3	Broadway	"	" " "	" " "			
4	"	"	Colony	Maryland	3506	52500	179 89
5	York	"	Main	Kennedy	3820	55170	164 78
6	St. Mary's	"	"	Colony	5445	76600	253 53
7	Graham	"	Fort	Vaughan	3880	56460	157 69
8	Ellice	"	Garry	"	3400	52680	278 45
9	Qu'Appelle	S.S.	Hargrave	Balmoral	} 1340	18940	86 36
10	"	N.S.	Carlton	Edmonton			
11	Cumberland	"	Hargrave	Gertie			
12	Proud Street	"	Osborne	Colony	810	11870	46 95
13	Garry	"	Portage Ave..	Broadway Ave..	4118	69840	268 08
14	Smith	"	" " "	Assiniboine " "	5588	82470	330 88
15	Donald	"	" " "	" " "	5639	80000	327 60
16	Hargrave	"	" " "	" " "	5633	81000	294 06
17	Carlton	"	" " "	" " "	5625	85250	377 44
18	Edmonton	"	" " "	" " "	5657	78660	324 30
19	Kennedy	E.S.	" " "	" " "	} 3967	52300	262 19
20	"	W.S.	" " "	S. Line Lot 761 ..			
21	Vaughan	"	Ellice	S. end thereof ..			
22	Hargrave & Charlotte	"	Portage	Notre Dame Ave	3540	54990	227 16
23	Carlton Street	"	" " "	Cumberland	2444	35600	157 72
24	Edmonton & Gertie St	"	" " "	Notre Dame	2687	37140	193 13
25	Kennedy Street	"	" " "	Ellice	3894	50400	223 25
26	Colony	"	" " "	Proud Street....	1306	18460	81 78
27	Spence	"	Notre D. Ave	Broadway Ave..	5002	44500	190 27
28	Furby	"	Portage	" " "	8288	117630	454 58
29	Young	"	" " "	" " "	1995	26640	91 28
30	Notre Dame Ave N..	"	Main Street ..	Tr'rfer rgt of way	2530	21340	69 50
31	" " " W..	"	Charlotte St..	Nena Street ....	2999	44400	94 60
					5219	51660	230 17
			Total .. .		108444	1584020	6305 84

### Boulevard Maintenance District No 5

No	Street	From	To	Lin'al feet Front	Square feet	Cost \$ c
1	Selkirk Avenue .....	Main Street ..	Andrew Street ..	6584	67540	329 37
2			East end thereof	1905	26000	118 41
3	Hallet Street .....	Jarvis Ave ..		2378	12900	64 06
4	Lorne " .....	Austin Street ..	Beaconsfield St. .	1302	8700	41 23
5	Austin " .....	Southland A. .	Selkirk Avenue ..	3322	52920	248 76
6	St. John's Avenue ..	Main Street ..	A pt 531 East ....	1062	16530	73 47
7	Euclid " .....	Austin " ..	Rty bldg lot 140, blk E, plan 22. .	1588	26130	128 86
8	Jarvis " .. S.S.	Main " ..	Rty bldg lot 71, plan 63 .....	1056	15270	68 67
9	" " .. N.S.	" " ..	Rly ½ bldy lot 16, blk 4, plan 63 ..			
10	College " .....	Charles " ..	Aikins Street ..	1171	19453	87 51
11	Manitoba " .....	Main " ..	Salter " .....	3780	57294	254 62
Total .....				24095	302542	1414 96

Rate per foot = 004877.



## WINNIPEG PUBLIC PARKS BOARD

*Boulevard Maintenance District No 4*

No	Street	From	To	Lin'al feet Front	Square feet	Cost \$ c
1	McDermott Avenue..	Princess St...	Nena Street.....	5796	91100	405 13
2	Bannatyne " "	" " " "	" " " "	5704	98100	419 12
3	William " S.S.	Dagmar " " "	" " " "	5257	54000	254 35
4	" " N.S.	9 1/2 E of W. Bdy line. Lot 51 ..	" " " "			
5	Elgin " S.S.	Pt. 10 ft. W of Westly bdy of lot 33. Plan 43	" " " "	6261	90730	403 43
6	" " N.S.	Eastly boundy lot 66. Plan 63	" " " "			
7	Ross " N.S.	Paulin St .....	" " " "	6430	88720	396 05
8	" " S.S.	Ely bdg lot 7 Spencer 9, W St James, plan 63	" " " "			
9	Pacific " S.S.	Ely bdg lot 10, Block 3, plan 51	" " " "	6590	43900	181 98
10	" " N.S.	Ely bdy S 1/2 lot 13, plan 36663..	" " " "			
11	Logan " "	Ellen Street ..	" " " "	3711	44100	209 96
12	Adelaide Street .....	Notre D. Ave	William Ave .....	1438	18470	84 17
13	Dagmar " " "	" " " "	" " " "	2124	29380	129 45
14	Ellen " " "	" " " "	Henry " " "	5164	73180	335 92
15	Francis " E.S. ..	" " " "	McDermot " "	1198	15290	67 71
16	" " W.S. ..	" " " "	Bannatyne " "			
17	Gertie " E.S. ..	" " " "	Elgin " " "	2056	29034	128 60
18	" " W.S. ..	" " " "	Bannatyne " "			
19	Harriett " " "	" " " "	William " " "	2124	29860	144 33
20	Isabel " " "	" " " "	" " " "	1914	24592	121 05
21	James " " "	Main Street ..	Tr'fer rgt of way	1965	30330	159 40
22	Rupert Avenue .....	Louise " " "	Amy Street .....	768	12030	41 36
23	George Street .....	Lily " " "	East end thereof.	1609	22806	100 05

Total .. .. 60109 | 795622 | 3573 06

Rate per foot=0044904.

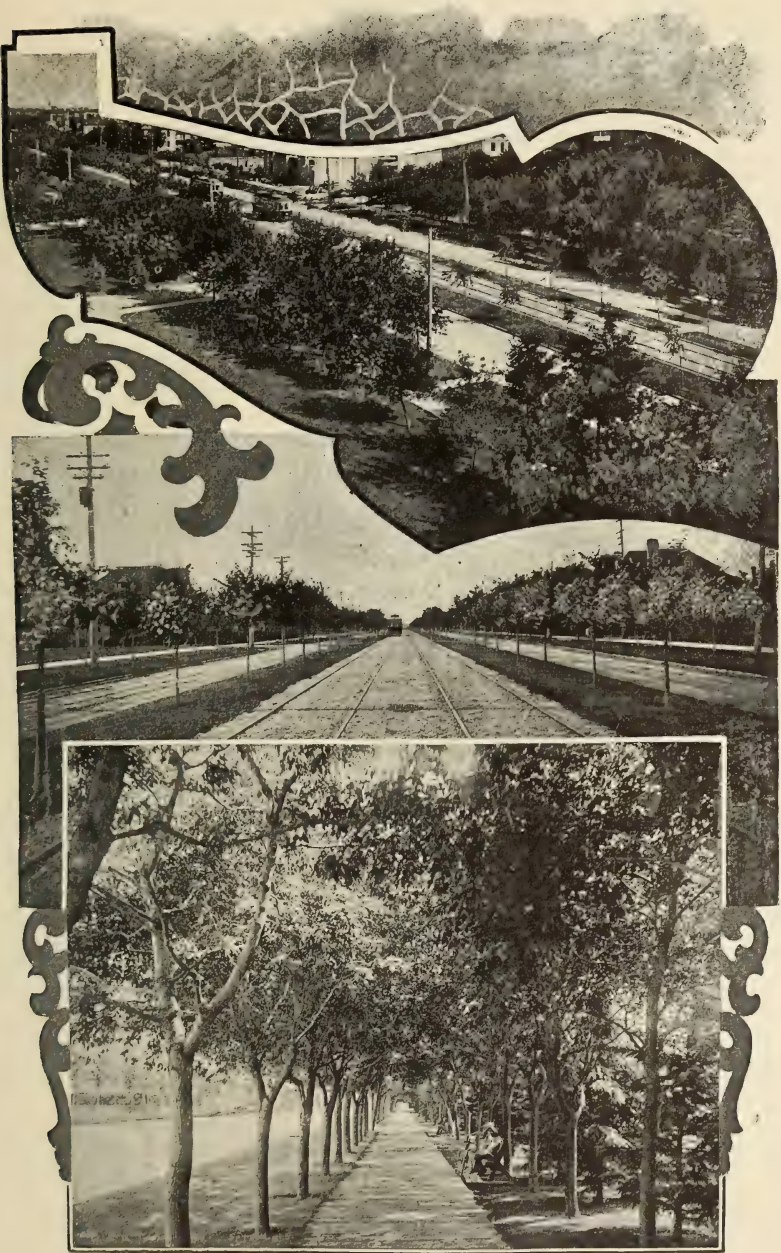
Total Area and Cost 3.103.864 sq. ft. \$13.084.31.

Grand average rate per sq. ft. - 00421548.

The following Boulevards have been abandoned :

Garry St., from Portage Ave. to Ellice Ave.

Isabel St., from Notre Dame Ave. to William Ave.



*DRIVEWAYS AND BOULEVARDS OF WINNIPEG*





# PUBLIC PARKS BOARD—EXPENDITURE TO JANUARY 31, 1905

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	TOTAL
Sites.....	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	43009 65	39137 58	49 35	670 56	422 58	1743 58	4967 00	353 33	417 77	4967 00	250 00	265 00	86319 40
Interest No. 2 a/c (Suburban Pk.)	1267 00	4967 00	4967 00	4967 00	4967 00	4967 00	4967 00	4967 00	4967 00	4967 00	4967 00	1000 00	57754 00
Improvements.....													
Trees and Shrubs.....		1783 96	1097 77	703 62	241 99	22 24	240 42	88 30					3849 55
Labour.....		481 35	462 88	129 19	143 73	131 21	532 45						1677 08
Expense.....		4747 60	5671 90	3440 40	3885 30	3600 60	494 30	347 19	415 14	374 44	373 94	696 08	21878 25
Movable Property.....		318 02	269 16	293 70	579 23	482 20	28 08						5143 90
Central Park.....		147 79	169 36	215 11	125 32	122 17							807 80
Assiniboine Park.....							514 04	835 60	1065 74	982 83	782 00	586 01	4746 22
St. John's.....							694 50	704 60	751 05	1038 68	722 31	1067 29	4853 43
Dufferin.....							1370 57	381 70	969 48	1436 67	1569 18	2281 14	7655 57
Victoria.....							353 73	449 05	449 05	636 47	474 43	475 87	3798 40
Notre Dame.....							89 26	225 90	561 35	570 96	975 02	546 86	3344 75
Saskatchewan.....							121 15	27 85	594 46	827 26	951 16	1751 81	4436 74
Selkirk.....							192 04	50 15	100 15	432 79	403 32	403 32	2517 01
Fort James.....										126 11	138 25	131 60	738 30
Fort Garry.....										434 00	180 26	140 88	310 24
Greenhouse.....										135 75	1715 97	1008 06	4695 87
Flowers.....							306 78	987 87	723 72	796 93	1143 51	1203 32	4288 32
General Salaries.....							1063 85	1628 25	2132 80	2360 00	2704 20	2811 25	12823 35
Horse Feed and Blacksmithing.....								149 75	149 75	160 33	218 45	341 95	860 48
Parks Tools and Plant.....							262 70	150 40	300 24	331 15	665 00	897 86	2607 35
Printing, Stationery & Advert'g.....								56 35		121 44	102 42	190 16	470 37
Lawn Seats.....							114 10	15 75	144 19	141 05	405 00	542 30	546 05
Nursery.....										287 93	569 07	716 25	1673 34
Band Concerts.....													716 25
TOTAL.....	44276 65	51583 27	12687 42	10419 58	10365 12	11069 00	11917 33	12357 03	14713 01	16732 54	16340 06	23981 01	239442 02

## RECEIPTS

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	TOTAL
Debentures { Premium, 3700 } Accrued Int. 688 }													
Debentures.....	78389 00	11000 00	11000 00	11250 00	9000 00	12050 00	11750 00	12500 00	13000 00	13967 50	18000 00	24000 00	78389 00
Levy.....	10000 00						438 12	817 10	1381 57	1608 61	1442 75	2015 84	157517 50
Superintendence.....													7703 99
Police Court Fines.....													4 25
TOTAL.....	88389 00	11000 00	11000 00	11250 00	9000 00	12050 00	12188 12	13321 35	14381 57	15576 11	19442 75	26015 84	243614 74

Total Receipts..... \$243614 74  
 Expenditure..... 239442 02  
 Balance at Credit of Board, Jan. 31, 1905... \$ 4172 72

\* These two sums are amounts expended by the Public Parks Board on behalf of the City of Winnipeg in improving Fort Garry Park. They were not deducted from the Board's estimates and therefore do not appear in the total

† This amount includes one half year's interest due on February 1, 1905.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

*For the Year ending January 31st, 1905*

## RECEIPTS

Balance at credit of Board, Feb.		
1st, 1905.....		\$332.89
Levy for year 1904.....	\$24,000.00	
Superintendence charges—		
Boulevard construction \$1,060.81		
Boulevard maintenance 619.08		
Brookside Cemetery		
Maintenance.....	335.95	2,015.84
Expenditure on account of City		
Council of Winnipeg .....	76,083.92	102,099.76
Total.....		<u>\$102,432.65</u>

## EXPENDITURE

Parks Board, general expenditure.	\$22,176.01	
Maintenance of Boulevards.....	12,381.64	
Construction of Boulevards.....	13,260.24	
Suburban Park.....	41,957.40	
Brookside Cemetery.....	6,812.96	
City Hall Square .....	1,469.86	
Miscellaneous Expenditure .....	201.82	
		<u>98,259.93</u>
Balance at credit of Parks Board,		
February 1st, 1905.....		4,172.72
Total.....		<u>\$102,432.65</u>

## EXPENDITURE

*Chargeable directly against the Public Parks Board  
For Year ending January 31st, 1906*

Interest and Sinking Fund .....	\$ 4,967 00
Interest Acct. No. 2 (Assiniboine Park) ..	2,000 00
Expense Account .....	800 02
Central Park .....	1,494 59
Ft. Rouge Park .....	791 89
St. John's Park .....	1,358 24
Dufferin Park .....	465 75
Victoria Park .....	533 08
Notre Dame Park .....	1,348 91
Selkirk Park .....	481 49
St. James Park .....	1,869 00
Ft. Garry Gateway Park .....	112 29
Crescentwood Park .....	294 34
Assiniboine Park .....	3,936 20
Greenhouse and Toolsheds .....	283 07
Flowers .....	1,367 56
General Salaries .....	2,968 50
Horse feed and Blacksmithing .....	484 30
Parks Tools and Plant .....	609 82
Printing, Stationery and Advertising ..	353 10
Nursery .....	997 57
Band Concerts .....	729 92
Annual Report (1st) .....	289 25
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	\$28,535 89
Total Receipts .....	\$37,175 30
Net Expenditure .....	28,535 88
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Net Credit Balance January 31st, 1906 .....	\$ 8,639 41

## SUBURBAN PARK

*Summary of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Suburban Park, now called "Assiniboine Park," as at 31st December, 1904.*

## RECEIPTS

Proceeds of Debenture ..... \$50,000.00

## EXPENDITURE

Labor and Tools.....	\$ 513.67
Livery Hire .....	87.00
Plan of Park—topographical survey .	764.75
Purchase of Park and Solicitor's Fees	39,963.00
Lithographing Debentures and Ex-	
penses re sale .....	86.98
Photography in connection with the	
park .....	21.00
Buildings and Repairs to same.....	521.00
	<hr/> \$41,957.40
Credit at Suburban Park account	
December 31st, 1904.....	\$8,042.60



ASSINIBOINE PARK

EXPENDITURE Feb. 1st, 1905, to Jan. 31st, 1906.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Fencing .....	\$1,584.21
Tools and Implements.....	308.50
Legal Expenses.....	10.50
Horses and Harness.....	1,130.50
Buildings.....	1,400.00
Plans, Surveying, etc.....	1,432.60
	<hr/> \$5,866.31

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Horse feed and blacksmithing.....	201.35
Lumber, Hardware, Paints and Oils...	392.91
Express on Animals and keep of same.	92.16
Livery Hire .....	68.50
Insurance .....	28.00
Telephone .....	15.00
Sand .....	15.50
Trees and Shrubs .....	54.47
Labor .....	3,039.95
Miscellaneous .....	28.36
	<hr/> \$3,936.20
Amount chargeable to Capital Account.	\$5,866.31
Amount Parks Board Account.....	3,936.20

Total expenditure on Assiniboine Park  
for 12 months ending Jany, 31, 1906 ..... \$9,802.51

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Proceeds of Debentures .....	\$50,000.00
Expenditure, 1903 .....	\$ 72.00
“ 1904 .....	41,885.40
“ 1905, less that chargeable to Parks Board..	\$5,866.31
	<hr/> \$45,822.71
Credit Balance.....	\$ 2,176.20

## WINNIPEG PUBLIC PARKS BOARD

## SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PARKS IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Also Grounds connected with Public Buildings under the care of the Public Parks Board.

Name of Park	Area	How acquired	Cost	Asses'd Value 1905	Location
1 Fort Rouge.....	5 acres .....	Purchased ....	16,531.20	25,000.00	Ward 1, on River Avenue, opposite Cauchon Street
2 Central Park.....	3½ acres .....	" .....	20,000.00	60,000.00	Ward 2, bounded on the north by Cumberland Avenue; south by St. Arpelle; east by Carlton, and west by Edmonton St.
3 Victoria Park ...	1 2-3 acres.....	" .....	11,016.90	25,000.00	Ward 4, foot of Rupert Street, on the bank of the Red river
4 St. John's Park....	10½ acres .....	" .....	20,500.00	40,000.00	Ward 6, south of St. John's Cathedral, between Main Street and the Red River
5 Selkirk Park .....	2 acres ....	" .....	3,801.65	10,000.00	Ward 5, north of Stella Avenue, south of Flora, east of Charles Street, and west of Schultz Street
6 Dufferin Park .....	2 acres .....	" .....	8,377.88	20,000.00	Ward 5, between Alexander and Logan Avenue, and Gannell and Gwendoline Streets
7 Notre Dame Park.	3 4-5 acres.....	" .....	4,500.00	20,000.00	Ward 3, south of Notre Dame Avenue, north of Wellington, and east of Victor Street
8 St. James' Park ...	6 acres .....	" .....	6,002.78	15,000.00	Ward 3, south of Portage Avenue, immediately west of Lendrum Street
9 Ft. Garry Gateway	3-5 acres.....	Donated .....	.....	20,000.00	Ward 2, on Main Street, a short distance south of Broadway
10 Crescentwood Park	2 acres ....	" .....	.....	2,000.00	Ward 1, bounded by Ruskin Avenue, Amherst Street, Har- vard and Yale Streets.
11 Assiniboine Park..	282 3-100 acres.	Purchased ....	40,650.98	50,000.00	In municipality of Assiniboia on the south bank of the Assin- iboine river (parts of lots 12 to 24 in parish of St. Charles)
City Hall Square..	½ acre .....	City property.	.....	.....	In front of and around the City Hall
Library Grounds .	¾ acres .....	City property.	.....	.....	Within the Library enclosure on William Avenue



*VIEWS IN BROOKSIDE CEMETERY, WINNIPEG  
THE CHAPEL IN CENTRE*





## BROOKSIDE CEMETERY

**B**ROOKSIDE CEMETERY was started in 1877. In the month of January, in that year, a committee of the City Council, composed of Mayor Scott, Ald. McMicken, Alloway and Brown, were appointed to secure a suitable property and report. The present site was recommended by them as the most favorable. It was, therefore, purchased from Mr. Thomas Howard by resolution of the City Council dated June 12th, 1877. The price was \$4,000. The site is situated about 3½ miles west of the City, and is 160 acres in extent, only forty of which are now in actual use for burial purposes. The total amount spent upon improvements, up to April 30th, 1905, was \$76,575.94. The improvements have been of a very substantial character, especially those made since the management was assumed by the Public Parks Board. Some of them are as follows:

### BUILDINGS

Chapel (Stone) .....	cost \$4,528.51
Caretaker's House .....	cost \$3,500.00
Foreman's House .....	cost \$1,100.00

### IMPROVEMENTS

Length of Gravel and Cinder Walks.....	1 9-11 miles
Markers (Cement) in place at Sept. 7, 1905.....	1,524
Number of Trees .....	September 7, 1905... 7,038
Number of Shrubs .....	" " .. 3,424
Nursery Stock .....	" " .318,967

The present assessed value of the land and buildings is \$25,000, \$4,000 of which is on the buildings.

The management of Brookside Cemetery, by the Public Parks Board, dates from 1896. On September

24th, 1896, a sub-committee of the Cemetery and Parks Committee of the City Council waited upon the Public Parks Board and suggested that the latter assume the management of the Cemetery. As a result the following motion was passed :

“That having heard the suggestions of the sub-committee of the Cemetery and Parks Committee of the City Council, be it

*Resolved*, That, provided the City allow \$1,400 per annum, and the revenue derived from the sale of plots in the Cemetery, and will also improve the road to the Cemetery, this Board will take over the control of the work, and will improve the same in accordance with the suggestions made by the sub-committee.”

An arrangement was subsequently reached on the basis embodied in the foregoing resolution, and was ratified by the City Council on Sept. 28th, 1896, and by the Public Parks Board on October 2nd following.

Since the Parks Board assumed control the appearance of the place has changed very materially. What was a piece of open prairie is now a “beauty spot”—an object lesson as to what can be done with a treeless section through a little exertion. Brookside Cemetery is now quite attractive.



*DRIVEWAYS IN BROOKSIDE CEMETERY, WINNIPEG  
CARETAKER'S AND FOREMAN'S RESIDENCES*





## BROOKSIDE CEMETERY

*EXPENDITURE for two years, ending January 31st 1905 and 1906*

	1904	1905
Horse feed and blacksmithing.....	\$ 227.80	\$ 263.35
Labor (construction and maintenance)...	5,132.80	6,044.30
Fuel .....	31.26	23.34
Horse and Harness .....	145.40	.....
Repairs to buildings .....	181.37	176.91
Grass seed and flowers ... ..	194.93	158.65
Gravel .....	.....	54.50
Engine, new and repairs to old one .....	361.48	21.80
Printing, stationery and advertising ....	.....	200.34
Tools .....	61.57	102.09
Furnishing Reception Room at Cemetery	35.00	.....
Pictures, and framing.....	55.42	5.46
Repairs to Pump .....	.....	40.11
Trees and Shrubs .....	190.35	284.10
Telephone .....	54.00	48.00
Insurance.....	40.00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	21.13	23.74
Balance on new house .....	154.00	.....
Works Department charges.. ..	93.82	65.22
Superintendence, 5 % on net expenditure.	335.93	362.73
<b>Total expenditure.....</b>	<b>\$7,316.28</b>	<b>\$7,874.64</b>
<i>Less—</i>		
Amounts received for putting in monu- ments, caring for plots, etc.....	167.37	221.22
<b>Net expenditure. ....</b>	<b>\$7,148.91</b>	<b>\$7,653.42</b>

## BROOKSIDE CEMETERY STATISTICS

## SEVEN YEARS RECEIPTS

For 12 months, ending January 31st, 1900....	\$ 2,196.80
“ “ 1901....	1,879.85
“ “ 1902....	1,806.60
“ “ 1903....	2,173.25
“ “ 1904....	2,086.60
“ “ 1905....	2,604.70
“ “ 1906....	3,349.70
	<hr/> \$16,097.50

## SEVEN YEARS EXPENDITURE

For 12 months, ending January 31st, 1900....	\$ 3,855.73
“ “ 1901....	3,718.86
“ “ 1902....	4,861.52
“ “ 1903....	7,540.51
“ “ 1904....	10,524.80
“ “ 1905....	7,148.91
“ “ 1906....	7,653.42
	<hr/> \$45,303.73

## BURIALS

	Year	Free	Total
For 12 months.....	1900	124	416
“ .....	1901	139	331
“ .....	1902	91	421
“ .....	1903	149	440
“ .....	1904	176	428
“ .....	1905	135	465

## SCHEDULE OF PRICES

## SINGLE GRAVES

Infants .....	\$ 5 00
Adults.....	7 00

## SELECT INGLE GRAVES

Infants .....	\$ 8 00
Adults.....	11 50

## OPENINGS

Infants .....	\$ 2 00
Adults .....	3 00

## STORING IN VAULT

May-November .....	per m'th \$ 2 00
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Interment between November and May \$1.00 except in case of  
from contagious disease.

No Mounds allowed on the Single Grave Section,



# Brookside Cemetery

WINNIPEG  
MANITOBA









## TREE PLANTING

**T**REE PLANTING on the Boulevards of the City has been on the whole successful. The example has been followed by private citizens to an encouraging extent, giving the City a decidedly improved appearance, and this annually gains as the trees planted develop. Quite a number of trees were in the earlier days planted on what are now largely business streets, and it has been found difficult to keep them in shape. The Board feels that at no very distant day Boulevards and care of Trees on such streets must be abandoned.

The Public Parks Board has afforded every facility to private owners of Trees to protect them against insects that destroy the foliage. Spraying apparatus is provided, and spraying done by men under the direction of the Board at cost to private citizens. Many avail themselves of this privilege, and the beautiful foliage of the Trees is preserved.

Up to the end of December, 1905, the actual count of Trees was as follows:

River Avenue .....	455	Gerrard Street .....	36
Mayfair Avenue .....	83	Royal Street.....	36
Spadina Avenue.....	275	Nassau Street .....	128
Osborne and Pembina Streets .....	204	Stradbrook Place .....	113
Bell Avenue .....	26	Wardlow Avenue .....	268
Roslyn Road .....	107	Assiniboine Avenue.....	156
Clarke Street.....	66	Broadway Avenue.....	881
Lewis Street .....	32	York Avenue .....	141
Cauchon Street .....	31	St. Mary's Avenue.....	235
Scott and Jose .....	106	Graham Avenue.....	142
Tache Street .....	41	Ellice Avenue .....	174
Wilmot Place .....	12	Qu'Appelle Avenue.....	83
		Cumberland Avenue ...	121

Proud Street .....	38	Logan Avenue.....	193
Garry Street.....	191	Adelaide Street .....	54
Smith Street .....	243	Dagmar Street .....	65
Donald Street .....	108	Ellen Street .....	239
Hargrave and Charlotte Streets .....	458	Francis Street.....	51
Carlton Street.....	324	Gertie Street .....	112
Edmonton Street .....	386	Harriet Street.....	95
Kennedy Street .....	331	James Street .....	12
Vaughan Street .....	132	Rupert Avenue... ..	22
Colony Street .....	190	George Street.....	68
Spence Street .....	434	Charlotte Street .....	50
Furby Street .....	66	Juno Street.....	84
Young Street.....	88	Lilly Street .....	44
Assiniboine Avenue ....	189	Gwendoline Street ....	32
Central Avenue .....	108	Selkirk Avenue.....	442
Cornish Avenue .....	28	Hallett Street .....	62
Balmoral Street .....	121	Lorne Avenue.....	65
Sargent Avenue .....	44	Austin Street.....	161
Notre Dame Avenue....	149	St. John's Avenue.....	43
Notre Dame Ave W ....	234	Euclid Avenue.....	101
McDermot Avenue ....	376	College Avenue .....	78
Bannatyne Avenue ....	361	Manitoba Avenue .....	114
William Avenue .....	274	Alfred Avenue.....	85
Elgin Avenue .....	279	Jarvis Avenue.....	229
Ross Avenue.....	335	Burrows Avenue .....	93
		Main Street .....	28

TOTAL.....12,072

# THE PUBLIC PARKS ACT.

## *An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Public Parks in Cities and Towns.*

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, enacts as follows :—

### SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as “The Public Parks Act.” Short title. 55 V, c. 31, s. 1.

### INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, Interpretation.

(a). The expressions “city” and “town” mean respectively an incorporated city or town municipality established or continued under “The Municipal Act,” and the expression “city” includes the City of Winnipeg; “City,” “town.”

(b). The expression “council” means the council of a “Council.” city or town;

(c). The expression “board” means a public parks “Board.” board organized under this Act or the Act or Acts for which this Act is substituted.

### ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKS, ETC.

3. A park, or a system of parks, avenues, boulevards and drives, or any of them, may be established in any Establishment of parks city or town, and the same, as well as existing parks and avenues, may be controlled and managed in the manner hereinafter provided. 55 V. c. 31, s. 2.

4. In case a petition is presented to the council of any city signed by not less than three hundred electors, or By-law for adoption of this Act to be submitted to ratepayers. to the council of any town signed by not less than one hundred electors, praying for the adoption of this Act, the council may pass a by-law giving effect to the petition; such by-law shall require before passing thereof, the assent of the electors of the city or town, as the case may be, who are qualified to vote at municipal elections, and such by-law shall be submitted for assent at a regular municipal election in such city or town,

The voting on such by-law shall be by ballot, and the provisions of "The Municipal Act" in regard to time, place and manner of voting, and all proceedings incidental thereto, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to voting on such by-law,

(a). In the case of the City of Winnipeg any future by-law to be passed under this section shall require the assent of three-fifths of the electors qualified under the five hundred and fourth section of "The Winnipeg Charter" and actually voting on the by-law. 55 V. c. 31, s. 3; 56 V. c. 26, s. 4, *part*.

Final passing  
of by-law

5. In case the majority (or, in the case of the City of Winnipeg, three-fifths) of the votes polled on the by-law are in favor thereof, the by-law shall be finally passed by the council at its next regular meeting held after the taking of such vote, or as soon thereafter as may be. 55 V. c. 31, s. 4; 56 V. c. 26, s. 4, *part*.

Parks to be  
open  
to public

6. All parks, boulevards, avenues and drives, and approaches thereto, or streets connecting the same, dedicated to public use in any city or town where this Act is adopted, shall be open to the public free of all charge, subject to such by-laws, rules and regulations as the board may make as to the use thereof. 55 V. c. 31, s. 5.

#### PUBLIC PARKS BOARD.

Parks to be  
under control  
of board

7. In case of the adoption of this Act, the general management, regulation and control of all existing parks and avenues, and of all properties both real and personal, applicable to the maintenance of parks belonging to the city or town, and of all parks, avenues, boulevards and drives, which may thereafter be acquired and established under the provisions of this Act shall be vested in and exercised by a board, to be called "The Public Parks Board." 55 V. c. 31, s. 6.

Name of  
board

Authority  
of board  
over streets

8. The authority of the board shall not extend to any streets open at the time of the adoption of this Act, with the exception of streets which may be expressly specified in the by-law adopting the Act, or which at any time, or from time to time afterwards, in pursuance of an agreement between the council and the board, the council shall by by-law declare to be subject to this Act. 55 V. c. 31, s. 7.

9. Nothing in this Act contained shall authorise the



board to assume possession or control of any exhibition park in or belonging to the city or town, without the consent of both the municipal council and of any electoral district society, agricultural or exhibition association, having an interest therein. 55 V, c. 31, s. 8. Board not authorized to control any exhibition parks.

10. The board shall be a body politic and corporate, and shall be composed of the mayor of the city or town, the chairman of the committees of the council of finance and of works, and of six other persons who shall be residents of the city or town, but not members of the council, and shall be appointed by the council. 55 V. c. 31, s 9. Board a corporation  
How constituted

11. The appointed members of the board shall hold their office for three years, except in the case of the members of the first board, two of whom shall hold office until the first day of February in the year following the first appointments, two for one year, and two for two years from said first day of February, said members retiring in rotation, two each year, the order of such retirement to be determined by lot among themselves at their first meeting; but every member of the board shall continue in office after the time named until his successor is appointed, and may be re-appointed by the council. 55 V. c. 31, s. 10. Tenure of office

12. In case of a vacancy by the death or resignation of a member, or from any cause other than the expiration of the time for which he was appointed, the member appointed in his place shall hold office for the remainder of his term, 55 V. c. 31, s. 11. Vacancies

13. Subject to these provisions, each of the appointed members shall hold office for three years from the first day of February in the year in which he is appointed. 55 V. c. 31, s. 12. Term of office

14. The first appointment of members of the board shall be made at the first regular meeting of the council held after the final passing of the by-law, or so soon thereafter as practicable. 55 V. c. 31, s. 13. First appointment of members, when to be made.

15. After the final passing of the by-law the appointments shall be made annually at the first meeting of the council held after its organization, or so soon thereafter as practicable, and any vacancy arising from any cause other than the expiration of the time for which the Appointments after first appointments when to be made.

member was appointed, shall be forthwith filled by the council. 55 V. c. 31, s. 14.

**First meeting of first board.** 16. The members of the first board, within ten days after their appointment, and on such day and hour as the mayor shall appoint (notice of the appointment, in writing, signed by the mayor, having been duly sent to the address at least one week before the day and hour named therein), shall meet at the office of the mayor for the purpose of organization, shall elect one of their number chairman, and shall appoint a secretary, who may be either one of their own members or any other person they may select. If for any reason appointments are not made at the said dates, the same shall be made as soon as may be thereafter. 55 V. c. 31, s. 15.

**Appointment of chairman and secretary.** 17. The chairman and secretary shall hold their places at the pleasure of the board, or for such period as the board shall prescribe. 55 V. c. 31, s. 16.

**Tenure of office by chairman and secretary.** 18. When the chairman or secretary is absent, or unable to act, the board may appoint a chairman or secretary pro tempore. 55 V. c. 31, s. 17.

**Acting chairman or secretary.** 19. The board shall meet at least once every month, and at such other times as they may think fit. 55 V. c. 31, s. 18.

**Board meetings, when to be held.** 20. The chairman or any two members may summon a special meeting of the board, by giving at least one day's notice in writing, to each member, specifying the purpose for which the meeting is called. 55 V. c. 31, s. 19.

**Special meeting, how called.** 21. The office of any member of the board who shall be absent from the meetings of the board for three successive meetings, without leave of absence from the board, shall be declared vacant by the board, and notice thereof shall be given to the council at the next meeting of the council. This section shall not apply to the three members of council mentioned in the tenth section of this Act. 55 V. c. 31, s. 20; 1 Ed. 7, c. 35, s. 1.

**Vacancies caused by absence without leave.** 22. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the board unless four members are present. 55 V. c. 31, s. 21.

**Quorum.** 23. All orders and proceedings of the board shall be entered in books to be kept by them for that purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman for the time being. 55 V. c. 31, s. 22.

**Minutes.**



*TRIAL GROUNDS NOTRE DAME PARK  
A CORNER OF VICTORIA PARK*

*SEEDLING ELM TREES  
PATHWAY IN SELKIRK PARK*





24. The orders and proceedings so entered, and pur-  
 porting to be so signed, shall be deemed to be original  
 orders and proceedings, and the books may be produced  
 and read upon any judicial proceedings as evidence of  
 the orders and proceedings. 55 V. c. 31, s. 23.

Minutes as  
evidence.

25. The members of the board shall serve without  
 compensation. Each member shall be entitled to receive  
 his actual disbursements for expenses in visiting or  
 superintending the park, when the visit or service is  
 made or rendered by the direction of the board. 55 V.  
 c. 31, s. 24.

Members of  
board to serve  
without pay.

Disburse-  
ments by  
members.

26. No member of the board or alderman, or member  
 of the city or town council, shall have any contract with  
 the board, or be pecuniarily interested, directly or in-  
 directly, in any contract or work relating to the park or  
 park property. 55 V. c. 31, s. 25.

Members of  
board or coun-  
cil not to be  
interested in  
park con-  
tracts.

27. The board may employ all necessary clerks, agents  
 and servants, and may prescribe their duties and com-  
 pensation. 55 V. c. 31, s. 26.

Board may  
employ clerks.

28. The board shall keep in the office of the board all  
 books, plans, maps, papers and documents used in and  
 pertaining to the business of the board. 55 V. c. 31, s. 27

Books to be  
kept.

29. All books kept by the board shall be open to the  
 examination of the members of the council, and of any  
 other person or persons appointed for that purpose by  
 the council. 55 V. c. 31, s. 28.

Inspection of  
books.

30. The board shall keep distinct and regular accounts  
 of their receipts, payments, credits and liabilities; and  
 the accounts shall be audited by the auditors of the  
 municipality in like manner as other accounts of the  
 municipality, and shall thereafter be laid before the  
 council by the board. 55 V. c. 31, s. 29.

Accounts to  
be kept.

31. The board may from time to time pass by-laws for  
 the use, regulation, protection and government of the  
 park or parks, approaches thereto, boulevards, grass-  
 plots, streets and other open spaces under the control  
 of the board, and for the planting, care and protection  
 of trees on any boulevard or other open space and for  
 assessing the cost thereof and of maintaining and re-  
 placing same upon the real properties fronting on said  
 boulevard or open space.

By-laws.

Trees on  
boulevards.

Levy for cost  
of trees.

(a). It shall be sufficient for the board to give notice of the proposed tree planting and of the assessment of the cost thereof by letter addressed to the persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the city or town as owners of said properties; and unless a majority of said owners, representing at least one-half in value of such real property, petition against the proposed work within one month of the time of mailing said notice, the board may, without further notice, proceed with such work. 55 V. c. 31, s. 30; 1 Ed. 7, c. 35, s. 2.

Petition  
against  
proposed  
work

Power of  
board as to  
street rail-  
ways.

32. The board shall, with respect to street railways, have the powers conferred upon municipal councils, so far as relates to any street or approaches under the control of the board; but no street or other railway shall enter upon or pass through the park or parks. 55 V. c. 31, s. 31.

Power to  
license hacks  
in parks.

33. The board shall have power to license hacks and other vehicles for use in the park or parks, and to let from year to year, or for any time not exceeding three years, the right to sell refreshments, other than spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, within the park or parks, under such regulations as the board shall prescribe. 55 V. c. 31, s. 32.

Refreshments

Penalties and  
procedure for  
infraction of  
by-law.

34. The board shall have power to attach penalties for the infraction of their by-laws, and the same shall be enforced by summary proceedings before the police magistrate of the city or town, or, in his absence, before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction therein, or before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the locality in which the offence is committed, in the manner and to the extent that by-laws passed by municipal councils may be enforced. 55 V. c. 31, s. 33.

Authentica-  
tion of by-  
laws.

35. The by-laws shall be sufficiently authenticated by being signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board, and a copy of any by-law written or printed, and certified to be a true copy by the secretary of the board, shall be received as evidence in any Court of justice or elsewhere, without proof of any such signature, unless it is specially pleaded or alleged that the signature to the original by-law has been forged. 55 V. c. 31, s. 34.

Certified  
copies of by-  
laws as  
evidence.

LANDS.

36. Real and personal property may be devised, granted, conveyed, bequeathed or given to the city or town for the purpose of the improvement or ornamentation of the park or parks of the city or town, or of the approaches thereto, or of the streets connecting therewith; or for the establishment or maintenance on park property of museums, zoological or other gardens, collections of natural history, observatories, monuments or works of art, upon such trusts and conditions as may be prescribed by the donor.

City or town empowered to accept property given for park purposes

Provided, however, that the city or town may disclaim such trust. 55 V. c. 31, s. 35; 56 V. c. 26, s. 1.

37. The board shall have power and authority to select and acquire, by purchase or otherwise, or to lease the lands (whether wholly or partly covered with water), rights and privileges needful for park purposes. 55 V. c. 31, s. 36; 58 and 59 V. c. 38, s. 1.

Powers of acquiring and dealing with land.

38. The lands purchased by the board, together with those assumed by them as and for park purposes at the time of the adoption of this Act, shall not together exceed, in the case of cities having a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants and over, six hundred acres, and in other cities four hundred acres, but lands in excess of these quantities may be taken by devise or gift. 55 V. c. 31, s. 37.

Amount of land that may be held.

39. In the event of the adoption of the provisions of this Act by the town of Portage la Prairie, the public parks board of that town shall have power to acquire by purchase or expropriation any part or parts of "The Slough" partly on and partly surrounding parish lots numbered from seventy-one to eighty-nine, inclusive of both such numbers, in said town, not exceeding five hundred acres, inclusive of the land adjacent to the said slough requisite to be acquired in order to secure the full benefit of the said slough. 58 and 59 V. c. 38, s. 2.

Special powers of Town of Portage la Prairie

40. The title of all lands purchased shall be vested in the city or town. 55 V. c. 31, s. 38.

Title to be vested in the city or town.

41. The board shall have power to let any lands not immediately required for park purposes. 55 V. c. 31, s. 39.

Leasing powers

Surplus lands  
may be sold.

42. If the board find that they have more land than is required for park purposes, they may sell or otherwise dispose of the said land not required in such manner, and upon such terms of cash or credit, or part cash and part credit, as they may think most advantageous, subject to the approval of the council. 55 V. c. 31, s. 40.

Powerto enter  
on lands and  
appropriate  
streams.

43. The board, their engineers, surveyors, servants and workmen from time to time, and at such times as the board shall see fit, may, with the consent of the owner, enter into and upon the lands of any persons, bodies politic or corporate in the municipality, or in case of a city, within six miles, and in case of a town, within three miles thereof, and may survey, set out and ascertain such parts thereof as are required for the purposes of the board, including parks, boulevards, avenues and drives and approaches thereto, and including also the supply of water for artificial lakes, fountains, and other park purposes; and (with the consent of all parties interested capable of consenting) may divert and appropriate any river, pond of water, springs or streams of water therein which the engineer, surveyor or other person authorized in this behalf by the board shall judge suitable and proper for the said purposes; and the board may contract with the owner or occupier of the said lands, and with those having a right or interest in the said water, for the purchase or renting thereof, or for any part thereof, or of any privilege which may be required for the purposes of the board; but the board shall not interfere with the waterworks of any municipal corporation or of any company. In case any lands are required for park purposes as aforesaid outside the limits of the city or town so acquiring the same the council of the municipality or municipalities in which the said lands are situate may exempt the said lands from all taxes and rates of every kind, municipal and otherwise, except school taxes. 55 V. c. 31, s. 41.

Expropriation  
powers.

44. The board may exercise all the powers of the council under "The Municipal Act" in regard to all expropriations of lands and property deemed necessary to be taken or entered upon for the purposes of a park, but the council is not hereby divested of any right or power in regard to the same. 56 V. c. 26, s. 2.



45. In case of any disagreement between the board and the owner or occupier of, or any other person interested in such lands, or any person having an interest in the said water, or in the natural flow thereof, or as to the damages which the appropriation thereof by the board will cause, or otherwise, the matter in question may be decided by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Act," and as hereinafter provided. 55 V. c. 31, s. 42.

46. The sections of "The Municipal Act" relating to the appointment of arbitrators and procedure relating to compensation for lands taken, are incorporated with, and are to be taken and read as part of this Act, and shall apply to the board, as if the board were specially named therein, instead of the municipal council. 55 V. c. 31, s. 43.

47. The seven hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Municipal Act" shall apply to an award made under the last preceding section, where such award is not binding on the board until adoption. 55 V. c. 31, s. 44.

#### BRIDGES AND SUBWAYS.

48. The board shall have power to construct all necessary bridges and viaducts over water-courses and railways, and to construct subways under railways passing through or over any of said parks or park ways.

Provided that the powers of the board to construct bridges, viaducts or subways over or under railways shall only be exercised after obtaining the approval of the Railway Committee as provided in the Sections of "The Manitoba Railway Act" numbered from twenty-six to thirty, inclusive of both such numbers. 57 V. c. 22, s. 1.

#### BOULEVARDS.

49. In the case of the whole or part of any street, avenue or public place, the council of the city may, by resolution, place the control of boulevarding, tree planting and other improvements under the authority of the board, and the latter, upon a petition signed by one-half the owners of property to be benefited, representing at least one-half in value of such property, being presented to the board, asking for the boulevarding of any street, alley, or public ground, the planting

of trees, or the making of any other improvement thereon within the scope of this Act, the board may then cause such improvements to be made, and shall report the cost of such work to the council of the city or town, who shall assess and levy the cost thereof by by-law upon the property abutting upon such street, alley or public ground, extending such assessment over a period not exceeding seven years, with interest at not exceeding five per cent. per annum upon the deferred payments, sinking fund at four per cent., and making such assessments as provided by the local improvement clauses of "The Municipal Act." 59 V. c. 20, s. 1, *part*.

Initiation of  
work without  
petition.

50. The board may, without the receipt of a petition, initiate any such work in the last preceding section mentioned, by notice in the manner and with the effect of the five hundred and eighty-sixth and subsequent sections of "The Municipal Act." 59 V. c. 20, s. 1, *part*.

Maintenance  
of boulevards

51. The board may also maintain and protect such boulevards, and protect and replace any trees and other improvements upon such streets, avenues or public places, or any parts thereof; and, upon the board reporting the cost thereof and a list of the properties benefited, showing the cost to be respectively charged to each property, to the council of the city or town, the latter shall direct the cost of same so shown to be entered in the collector's roll prepared next after the receipt of such report, and the same shall be collected with the ordinary municipal taxes. 59 V. c. 20, s. 1, *part*.

#### ANNUAL ESTIMATES.

Board to make  
yearly  
estimates.

52. The board shall in the month of March in every year make up, or cause to be made up, an estimate of the sums required during the ensuing financial year, for:

(a). The interest of any money borrowed as herein mentioned.

(b). The amount of the sinking fund;

(c). The expense of maintaining, improving and managing the parks, boulevards, avenues and streets under their control;

(d). And for the purchase or otherwise acquiring of lands for park purposes and for laying out and improving park properties. 55 V. c. 31, s. 45; 56 V. c. 26, s. 3; 57 V. c. 22, s. 2.

53. The board shall report their estimate to the council not later than the twenty-fifth day of April in each year. 55 V. c. 31, s. 46. Date of submission of estimates to council.

PARK FUND RATE.

54. The council shall, in addition to all other rates and assessments for municipal purposes, levy and assess in every year a special annual rate sufficient to furnish the amount estimated by the board to be required for the year, but not exceeding one half mill in the dollar upon the assessed value of all rateable real and personal property; such rate to be called "The Park Fund Rate." 55 V. c. 31, s. 47. Special rate for park purposes.

PARK FUND DEBENTURES.

55. The council may also, subject as hereinafter provided, on the requisition of the board, raise by a special issue of debentures of the city or town, to be termed "Park Fund Debentures," the sums required for the purpose of purchasing the lands and privileges reported necessary for park purposes, and such sums as may be required for the purpose of laying out and improving park properties, and for such purposes the council shall have power to pass by-laws, to authorize the issue of debentures, and for levying annual rates upon all the rateable property within the city or town for the payment of such debentures and the interest thereon. 55 V. c. 31, s. 48; 57 V. c. 22, s. 3. Borrowing powers.

56. Such by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, require the assent of the electors of the city or town as provided in the four hundred and forty-first section of "The Municipal Act," and such assent in order to be valid and effectual shall be signified in accordance with all the provisions of "The Municipal Act" relating to qualification of electors, voting on money by-laws, the time, place and manner of submitting money by-laws for the assent of such electors and all proceedings incidental thereto. 55 V. c. 31, s. 49. By-law for issue of debentures to be submitted to ratepayers.

57. The debentures may run for such period as the council think fit, not to exceed fifty years from the date thereof, and shall be in such sums as the council sees fit, and shall bear interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. They shall be issued and a record kept of the same, as is provided with respect to other city or town debentures. 55 V. c. 31, s. 50. Currency of debentures. Interest. Record of debentures.

**Application of moneys realized from sale of lands subject to lien.** 58. In case of a sale of lands subject to the control and management of the board the purchase money shall be applied to the payment of park debentures, or to the purchase of other lands for park purposes. 55 V. c. 31, s. 51.

**Interest first charge on annual rate.** 59. During the currency of the debentures the council shall withhold and retain, as a first charge on the annual rate, the amount required to meet the annual interest of the debentures, and the annual sinking fund (if any)

**Investment of sinking fund.** to be provided for the retirement thereof as the debentures become due; such sinking fund to be invested and dealt with as in the case of other municipal debentures. 55 V. c. 31, s. 52.

**Moneys due under this Act to be paid to treasurer.** 60. All moneys received or payable under this Act shall be received by the treasurer of the municipality in the same manner as other funds, and by him shall be deposited to the credit of the park fund, and shall be paid out in the same manner as other funds by the treasurer on the orders of the board, save as to the amount required to meet the interest and provide a sinking fund for debentures. 55 V. c. 31, s. 53.

#### PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES.

**Prohibitions and penalties.** 61. If any person does or commits any of the following acts:—

(a). Wilfully or maliciously hinders, or interrupts, or causes, or procures to be hindered or interrupted, the said board, or their engineers, surveyors, managers, contractors, servants, agents, workmen, or any of them in the exercise of any of the powers and authorities in this Act authorized and contained;

(b). Wilfully or maliciously lets off or discharges any water, so that the same runs waste or useless from, or out of any reservoir, pond or lake connected with any such park;

(c). Causes any dog or other animal to swim in the water or throws, or deposits any injurious nuisance, or offensive matter into the water in any reservoir, lake, pond or other receptacle for water connected with any such park, or upon the ice in case such water is frozen, or in any way fouls the water or commits any unlawful damage or injury to the works, pipes or water, or encourages the same to be done; lays, or causes to be laid,



any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main belonging to the waterworks connected with any park or parks, or in any way obtains or uses any water thereof, without the consent of the board ;

(d). Washes or cleanses any cloth, wool, leather, skin or animal, or causes any dog or other animal to swim therein, or places any nuisance or offensive thing within the distance of one mile in case of a town, or within the distance of three miles in the case of a city, from the source of supply of such waterworks, in any river, pond, creek, spring, source or fountain, from which the water for the supply of any such park or parks is taken, or conveys, casts, throws or puts any filth, dead carcase, or other noisome or offensive thing therein or within the distance as above set forth, or causes, permits, or suffers the water of any sink, sewer or drain to run or be conveyed into the same, or cause any other thing to be done whereby the water therein may be in any way tainted or fouled ;

(e). Wilfully or maliciously injures, hurts, defaces, tears or destroys any ornamental or shade tree or shrub, or other plant, or any statue, fountain, vase, or fixture for ornament or utility, in any street, avenue, drive, park or other public place, under the control of any such board, or wilfully, negligently or carelessly suffers or permits any horse or other animal driven by him, or any animal belonging to him or in his custody, possession or control, and lawfully on the street or other public place, to break down, destroy or injure any tree standing for use or ornament in any such public park or place ;

(f). Wilfully or maliciously injures, hurts, or otherwise molests or disturbs any animals, birds or fish, kept in any such park or in the lakes or ponds therewith connected ;

And if any such person is convicted of any such act before a justice of the peace, having jurisdiction in the locality within which the offence is committed, he shall for every offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, together with the costs and charges attending the proceedings and conviction ; or such offender may be imprisoned with or without hard labor, in the first instance for any term not exceeding thirty days ;

and the person or persons so offending shall be liable to an action at the suit of the board, to make good any damage done by him, her or them. 55 V. c. 31, s. 54.

Application of  
fines.

62. All fines and penalties imposed for the violation of the provisions of this Act or any by-laws or ordinances made in pursuance thereof shall, upon collection of the same, be paid over to and credited to the funds of the board. 55 V. c. 22, s. 4.

Park police.

63. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of police of the city or town, upon the request of the board of park management, to detail for service in any of the public grounds under the care of the parks board, so many of the police force as the board of police commissioners may deem necessary to maintain order and protect property therein; and any policeman on duty in the grounds may remove therefrom any person guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, or of any of the rules and regulations established by the parks board. 55 V. c. 31, s. 55.

Protection  
and power  
of officers.

64. The board of park management and the officers thereof shall have the like protection in the exercise of their office and the execution of their duties, as justices of the peace have under the laws of this Province; and the watchmen and other officers of the board, when in the discharge of their duties, shall be ex officio possessed of all the power and authority of constables. 55 V. c. 31, s. 56.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Limitation of  
actions.

65. Any action against any person for anything done in pursuance of this Act, shall be brought within six months next after the act committed; or in case there shall be a continuation of damages, then within one year after the original cause of action first arose. 55 V. c. 31, s. 57.

Incorporation  
of Municipal  
and Assess-  
ment Acts.

66. Upon the coming into operation of this Act in any municipality "The Municipal Act" and "The Assessment Act" shall be deemed to be incorporated with this Act as affecting such municipality. 55 V. c. 31, s. 58.

Forms.

67. The forms in the schedule hereto may be used for the purposes of this Act, or any forms to the like effect, and the recitals contained in the said forms shall be

deemed sufficient, any provisions of "The Municipal Act" to the contrary notwithstanding. 55 V. c. 31, s. 59.

68. In applying this Act to the City of Winnipeg, <sup>Application of</sup> instead of the various provisions of "The Municipal <sup>Act to City of</sup> Act," hereinbefore referred to or incorporated, the <sup>Winnipeg.</sup> corresponding provisions of "The Winnipeg Charter" shall be deemed to be referred to and incorporated, and where sections of "The Municipal Act" are specified by number the substitutions set out in Schedule C of this Act shall be made.

## WINNIPEG PUBLIC PARKS BOARD

## SCHEDULES.

The following are the schedules referred to in this Act:—

## SCHEDULE A.—(SECTION 4.)

## PETITION.

Petition for  
adoption of  
Act.

To the municipal council of

We, the undersigned electors of the said city of (or as  
the case may be) respectfully pray that "The Public Parks Act" may  
be adopted in this municipality. 55 V. c. 31, Sch., Form A.

## SCHEDULE B.—(SECTIONS 4, 5.)

## BY-LAW FOR ESTABLISHING A PARK.

By-law adopt-  
ing Act.

A by-law to provide for the adoption of "The Public Parks Act"  
in the (city or town of , as the case may be).

Whereas electors have petitioned the council of the said  
city of (or as the case may be) praying for the adoption  
of "The Public Parks Act," in the municipality.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the city of  
(or as the case may be), that the said "Public Parks Act" be  
adopted in this (city or town).

And be it further enacted that the votes of the electors be taken on  
this by-law on , the day of , 19 ,  
commencing at o'clock in the morning, and continuing until  
o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places. (Here  
insert (1) the ward, (2) the polling subdivisions, (3) the place for holding  
the poll and the name of the deputy returning officer).

Done and passed in council at , this  
day of , 19 . 55 V. c. 31, Sch., Form B.

## SCHEDULE C.—(SECTION 68.)

Sections of "The Winnipeg Charter" mentioned in the first  
column hereunder to be substituted for those of "The Municipal  
Act" set opposite to them respectively in the second column here-  
under in the sections of this Act set opposite them respectively in  
the third column hereunder, in adapting this Act to the City of  
Winnipeg.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.
Sections of "The Win- nipeg Charter."	Sections of "The Municipal Act."	Sections of "The Public Parks Act."
Section 826 Section 633 and fol- lowing sections Section 573	for section 748 for section 586 and following sections for section 441	in section 47. in section 50. in section 56.







# Winnipeg City Parks

The Parks and Cemetery under  
control of the Public Parks  
Board are shown  
in Green



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